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Re:

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For: Use of Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor to

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Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due** dated December 28, 2006, the Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85) is enclosed for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85) is being filed electronically through EFS-Web.

Fee payment was provided on March 14, 2005. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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